**Civic Amenities in Metropolitan Cities**

†4539. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that availability of civic amenities has been constantly declining in the metropolitan cities of the country;

(b) if so, the assessment of Government in this regard; and

(c) the percentage of people living without these civic amenities in these metropolitan cities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) to (c) There are 23 metropolitan cities in the country, wherein, among the civic amenities assessed, it is seen that about 90% of the population have been provided with organized water supply and 76% of the population have been provided with sewerage facilities.

**Tenure Pool for Central Services Officers**

4540. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that officers of Central Services face a lot of problem on account of not getting Government accommodation on deputation in Delhi as they are not considered for the Tenure Pool like officers of IAS, IPS and IFS; and

(b) whether Government are considering them for Tenure Pool at the time of their posting in Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) A separate Tenure Officers Pool is maintained for the officers of IAS, IFS and IPS on duty with the Central Government or the Delhi Administration on tenure basis. Officers of Central Services on Central Deputation are not eligible for allotment of government accommodation from Tenure Pool and they are allotted accommodation from General Pool, which is a mother pool.

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